

## Witnesses to the Savior: Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45)

### Sermon Devotional

**Series: Witnesses to the Savior**

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1. What's the best announcement you ever received?

#### Digging Deeper

2. Read Luke 1:39-45 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
3. Verse 39 says that Mary, who was with child, "hurried" to visit Elizabeth. Based on the previous incident in Luke 1:26-38, why do you believe Mary was in such a hurry?
4. We know that the baby Elizabeth had was John the Baptist, who God was preparing to carry out a special purpose. According to Matthew 3:1-3, what was John the Baptist's purpose? What connection might his purpose have with him leaping in Elizabeth's womb?
5. Luke 1:41 tells us that Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. What do you believe this means?
6. In v. 43, how could Elizabeth have known that the baby in Mary's womb was her Lord?
7. Do you believe Elizabeth's words in v. 45 apply to her or to Mary?

#### Bringing It Home

8. The New Testament says that we can be filled with the Holy Spirit. This occurs as we yield ourselves to God. Ask God to show you the ways in which you may be hindering being yielded to him.
9. Mary believed that the Lord would fulfill what he promised. What promises has God made to us that we know he will fulfill?

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